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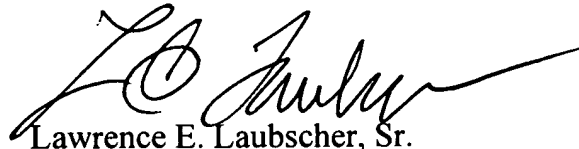
Filed herewith is a new U. S. Patent Application in the name of Ulrich Becker, et al., entitled "Method for Simulating and/or Designing a Bearing Rail Component" (5 claims, of which two are in independent form; 3 sheets of patent drawings).

Also submitted herewith for recordation by the Assignment Branch is an assignment of the application to:

Weidmüller Interface GmbH & Co.  
Paderborner Strasse 175  
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Our check in the amount of \$750.00 covering the Government filing and recordation fees is attached. Please charge any additional Government fees to our Account No. 12-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Ulrich Becker, et al.

For: Method for Simulating and/or Designing a Bearing Rail Component

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 - pages of specification.
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ 3 - sheets of drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: Weidmüller Interface GmbH & Co.
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Attorney's assertion to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
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